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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HANS VAN DER LAAN, ET AL.

Serial No.: New Application

Filed: Herewith

For: METHOD TO DETERMINE THE
VALUE OF PROCESS
PARAMETERS BASED ON
SCATTEROMETRY DATA

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 11 of this paper.